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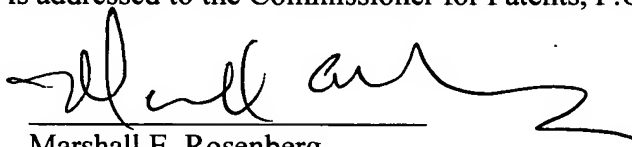
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004 in the above-referenced application. Also, the undersigned respectfully requests entry of the attached Change of Correspondence Address form.

**REMARKS**

Applicant elects examination on the merits of Group II, including the species of a package of smoking articles shown in Figs. 6 and 7. Applicant expressly retains all rights to timely file one or more continuing applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected species, whether or not a generic claim is held to be allowable.

In view of the amendments to the application, and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for examination on the merits. Should there be any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number listed below.

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